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SCHOOL REPORT

Standing of Vulcan Students for February

Following is a record of the standing of the pupils in Vulcan Public Schools for the month of February:

Grade I, Jr.—Lorraine MacAlpine, 80.6; Bobby Doyle, 80.2; Albert Collier, 74.6; Clayton Short, 74.2; Clarence Loisselle, 73.2; Arlene Wallace, 72.2; Florence Eamor, 64.6; Ruth Granlien, 64; Martha Adams, 62; Frank Key, 59; Frank Moen, 52; Ernest Linley, 48.2; Mabel Robinson, 46; Doris Brown, 33.2; William Laarz, 25.4; Willard Short, 16.2. Douglas Brunton not classed.

Grade II—Helen Simington, Dorothy Donaldson, Mable Hanson, Muriel Nickleson, Carlton Jones and Willie Walker (equal), Jack Anderson, Gertrude Martin, Robert Marshall, Ethel Laarz, Mary Brown, Eileen Eamor, Erma Jurney, Mary Craig, Minnie Eamor, Alma Shaw, Arlo Jurney, John Dewie.

Grade III—Mable McPherson, Billie Charters, Dora McPherson, Harry Ferguson, Donald Carson, Benton Brown, Theron Vaughn, Irene Loisselle, Elmer Shaw, Harold King, Marian Flood, Bruce Vanskiver, Clarence Martin, Leslie Brickelbank, Bertha Adams.

Grade III—Willie Cunningham, Leta Roe, Ailsa Charters, Elwood Lebeau, Sylvia Seaman, Harland Schenck and Edward Jamison (equal), Eugene Hanson, Susie Key, Sylvia Green, Elvera Tromander, Alice Berringer, Maisie Buster, Margaret Herdman, Katie Dewie, Jean Rolston.

Grade IV—Rosie Korczynski, Barbara Howes, Arthur Cook, Lawrence Doyle, Jennie Laarz, Leslie Hanson, Harold Hemingway and George Donaldson (equal), Mildred Gardner, Dorothy Kothlow, Doyle Dunbar, Isabel Flood, Herbert Linley, Helen Craig, Leo Loisselle, Chester Dewie.

Grade VI—May Farrand 89, Clifford Ogilvy 85, George McPherson 80, Hazel Eamor 79, Grace McKie 78, Veronica Reid 69, Charlie Kaiser 69, Mayne Lebeau 68, Glenn Robbie 67, Mary Doyle 66, Russel Robbie 65, Douglas Jump 60. Absent, Mildred Doyle.

Grade V—Vietta Grant 92, La Verne Vaughan 90, Eleanor Jennejohn 89, Buford Walker 89, Mable McDonald 86, Chester Thomas 84, Robert Spooner 79, Willie Donaldson 79, Freda Dunbar 79, Alice Eamor 78, Fred Vanskiver 78, Dorothy Martin 77, Russel Collier 76, Ernest Granlien 74, Emil Mutz 68, Ralph Featherston 68, Irene Hemingway 67, Harold Thomander 66, Norma Vanskiver 64, Zora Green 60, Annette Loisselle 57, Allan Power 54, George McKie 52, Lowell Granlien 41.

Grade VIII—Jennie Cook 92, Minnie Korczynski 89, Nan Tange, 81.5 Beulah Walker 79, Edith Rolston 78.9, Grade Schagel 77.6, Willie Butchart 74, Vida McDonald 73, Beulah Hampton 67.8, Elmer Brown 67.6, Tom Shaw 66.3, Albert Micks 66.2, Florence Loisselle 50.1, Melvin Ledbetter 29.4.

The last two pupils were not present for all examinations.

Grade VII—Stella Dewie 76, Jewell Gardner 73, Marian Lebeau 71, Norman Jennejohn 68, Roy Thomas 65.7, Ruth Ferngren 65, Maude Shaw 63.8, Ena Watt 63.7, Albert Flood 62.8, Willie Thomas 60.7, Clara Jacobson 55.7, Charlie Kothlow 55.2, Harry Rolston 53.9, George Seaman 52.5, Olive Dunbar 49.3, Wilfred Daines 46.7, Jack Key 41.1, William Kaiser 34.7.

TOWN COUNCIL

Board Discusses Tree Planting and Money Matters

The regular meeting of council was held on Thursday night. Present, Mayor Butchart and Councilors Charters, Dewie, Elves, Mays, Stack and Walker.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, and a number of accounts were passed and ordered to be paid.

Mr. Washburn, representing the Prairie Nurseries, addressed the council on the subject of tree planting on the streets and elsewhere in town. The idea was favorably received, and Councilor Mays was authorized to make an estimate of the number of trees required for planting on number of blocks, and same will be purchased. This is in line with previous undertakings of the kind here which have been a success, and generally the beauty and value of trees have been readily recognized by our townspeople.

The health committee, composed of Dr. Carson, Mayor Butchart and councilors Mays and Walker, reported on their inspection of the dairies now supplying milk in town, and recommended that licenses under the milk by-law be granted to J. A. Gardner and Ivor Williams.

A by-law, authorizing the raising of the sum of \$21,360.00, for municipal and school purposes, was submitted to the council and passed unanimously.

The financial statement, prepared for presentation to the bank, was read and approved.

The committee, re. electric light franchise, reported progress, and will make a detailed report at next meeting.

The question of the purchase of a fire truck was discussed to a considerable extent, as was also the method of taxation to be adopted. These important questions will in future be further discussed and thoroughly considered before final action.

\$1,000 FOR A TURKEY

Turkeys not only roost high, but sell high in Missouri, says the Farm Journal. \$1,000 cash was the price paid for a turkey by C. E. Stouffer of Escalon, Calif., to A. D. Walker of Memphis, Mo., who bred, reared and sold the bird. The champion of the United States (he won that title at the New York Poultry Show) weighs fifty-three pounds, about five times as much as the average turkey, and is three years old. One of his paternal ancestors won the prize for the largest turkey at the poultry exhibit of the World's Fair, in St. Louis, in 1904. Mr. Walker has been breeding for size for a great many years.

A SIR WILFRED LARSON STORY

That Master of Satire, so long the leading wit of the British House of Commons, and foremost champion of the Temperance Cause, in the days of Gladstone, and his contemporaries, in one of his speeches dealing with the pretensions of the old Tories that they were in their policy and persons not only the upholders of the British Constitution, but the very pillars of the State, said that a party of these gentlemen having dined, "not wisely, but too well," tarried long over their wine and cigars, until it became a question if they were in a fit state to join their lady friends in the drawing room.

A proposal of one of their number commended itself as a test of their condition to which they agreed, which was this, that if they could coherently and in chorus, say British constitution, glorious institution, they might venture to retire from the festive board, with this result—British (hic) Con-shi-tu-shon (hic) Glori-ous (hic) In-sh-ti-tu-shon (hic) Yesh we are fit (hic) to join the ladies (hic). J.S.S.

ROYAL COUNCIL

First Meeting of Council Following Election

Councillors H. O. Lundgreen, W. B. Jamison, George Coville, T. T. Carruthers and Jacob Eamor attended the meeting of Council on Monday, March 6, the first following the municipal elections. The only councillor absent was Mr. J. T. Parker, of Brant, who is up in the north country on municipal business, that of purchasing hay.

Jacob Eamor was appointed Deputy-Reeve and presided at the meeting. Mr. Parker was honored by his having been selected for the office of Reeve. A. J. Flood was unanimously chosen as secretary-treasurer, and Councilor Carruthers was selected to represent the municipality at the hall convention in Calgary on March 15.

Council decided to add the sum of \$2.00 to each seed and relief lien, the amount necessary to cover expense.

By-laws, for raising on the credit of the municipality, the sum of \$12,000 for municipal purposes, and \$15,000 for school purposes, were presented and passed.

Several bills and accounts were presented and considered. Many seed and relief applications were also received and considered, and it was decided that all such applications must be presented to council not later than March 18, the date of the next meeting of council.

CLUB FUNCTION

Community Club Luncheon on March 16

The Community Club luncheons are famed for their excellence. Several of these have been held during the past year or more, and each succeeding one has added to their popularity. Arrangements are now definitely complete for the club luncheon on March 16. Dr. G. W. Kirby will deliver the address, the subject of which will be "The community and its problems."

The luncheon will be provided by the Ladies' Aid of the Union church, whose reputation for furnishing the finest of food is widely and well known. The fine facilities of the Odd Fellows' Hall will be utilized for the event. In these three features there is the guarantee that this will be the best luncheon ever held under the Club auspices, and the invitation to attend is extended to all.

ONE OF THE BLOOD

Douglas Fairbanks in One of His Latest Pictures

It rather looks as if Douglas Fairbanks is establishing a permanent stock company of actors for in his new pictures "One of the Blood" which will be shown at the Opera House on Friday and Saturday, March 17 and 18, there are a number of faces familiar to Fairbanks' picture followers. This marks the sixth picture in which Marjory Daw has played the leading female role opposite Douglas. Frank Campeau, who plays the villain, has been with Fairbanks for over a year. Lillian Langdon appeared with Fairbanks in "The Lamb" the first picture he ever made, and has been seen in other pictures with him. Albert McQuarrie and Jay Dwiggins have likewise both been seen before with Fairbanks. For these people at least, the Fairbanks' company would seem to mean something very substantial and definite. We advise you not to miss this wonderful picture.

THE INSTITUTE

Paper on Pioneer Days Feature of Fine Meeting

The regular meeting of the Institute held in the home of Mrs. Ferngren on March 3, was well attended. Thirty ladies were present altogether. Three new members were enrolled, and these were three visitors.

Mrs. Simington, president, was in the chair. After roll was called members repeated the creed. The minutes of last meeting were then read and approved. A special feature of the afternoon was a paper given by Mrs. Clark entitled "Pioneer Days in Alberta."

Mrs. Schenk read this paper, which was exceptionally well written, and although it may have sounded rather crude to some and likely there were many hardships in those days when everything was new, to quite a few others it brought back vividly some of our best and happiest days in this wonderful west. Then we had a ten-minute paper on legislature by Mrs. Allen. Four girls from the girls' club gave us demonstrations in first aid bandaging. Tea was served and the meeting closed by singing "O Canada."

An embargo has been placed on grain shipments west to Vancouver, on account of congestion at the coast. During February a total of 1057 cars of grain were inspected at Calgary of which 712 were wheat. Sixteen of these graded No. 1 hard, 296 No. 1 northern, 125 No. 2 northern and 123 No. 3 northern.

LOCAL ITEMS

There might, of course, have been crime in this world had there been no moving pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. LeBow, were Calgary visitors over the week-end visiting with friends.

Mr. Lloyd Jurney from Vulcan spent Saturday night with Mr. Donald Shultz.

Mr. A. E. Clendinnen, of Carseland, is at present visiting in town, the guest of his brother.

Born in Vulcan, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland, of Bowden, Alberta, on March 5, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCullough, of Vulcan on March 2, a daughter.

Mr. Jimmy Dew returned on Saturday from Bassano, where he has been on business.

Mr. T. J. Bark, Reeve of the Municipal District of Royal, was a business visitor to Edmonton last week.

Miss Perry, of the Champion school staff, was a visitor in town over the week-end visiting with Miss Murphy.

Mr. N. T. DeWitt, returned on Tuesday morning from Nanton, where he has been visiting for the past week.

The Rev. Mr. J. M. Brunton, is at present attending a meeting of the High River Presbytery being held at Okotoks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Heath, who have been spending the winter months in California, returned to Vulcan on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warner returned last week from Spokane, where they have been visiting for the past couple of months.

Mr. Lorne Leverington and Mr. McLeod, of Calgary, motored down on Friday last and returned to the city by train on Saturday evening.

Mr. Edward Leverington and family of Peace River, are at present visiting in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Leverington.

The Band concert which was to have been held on Sunday evening next has been postponed until the following Sunday, March 19.

Mr. George Willard, who has been visiting for the past eighteen months in California, returned to Vulcan recently. He states he is glad to get back to good old Alberta once again.

Only ten more days until the big St. Patrick's dance to be given in the hall. Come along and bring as many as your friends as you like. Big Rebekah supper.

Brant feels real proud of their Junior hockey team commonly known as Hot Shots, who won the game from Calgary with whom they played on Monday 27, the score being 3 to 2. Don't say there is not luck in having a genuine mascot which Brant certainly has in the person of Little Munroe McKay.

On Tuesday evening, February 28, about thirty friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. Forrester surprised them and had a very enjoyable evening playing cards and dancing. It was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Forrester as all gathered at the home of E. L. Parsons and went at one time. In the progressive whist, Mrs. Lyman was high and Miss Mary Galbraith low. Mr. A. Larson won high for men, and Mr. R. H. Lilly low.

GIRLS' CLUB

Local Organization Hold Successful Meeting

A meeting of the Girls' Club was held at the home of Mrs. Thomander on February 28 with Miss Single as supervisor. There were twelve members present. Four girls were appointed to give a demonstration on first aid at a meeting of the Women's Institute. The girls were: Addie Flood, Ruth Rolston, Ruth MacArthur and Gretchen Micks. As Dorothy Altizer is leaving town the girls presented her with an evergreen pencil. They are all very sorry to have her leave as she was a very good and willing worker.

Miss Single gave a lesson on bandaging. Refreshments were served by our hostess.

MARQUIS COUNCIL

Feed Grain Application Chief Business of Meeting

The inaugural meeting of the Council of 1922 was held at Lake MacGregor on Monday last. Present, Councilors Sinclair, Dann, Rowe, Campbell and Ward. Councilors Shoullice was the only absentee.

The chief business of the meeting was the receiving and consideration of feed grain applications, sixty-two of which were passed.

Donald Sinclair was re-elected Reeve, and Councilor Campbell was elected Deputy Reeve.

The Council will meet at Vulcan on Saturday next, to consider seed grain applications and for the transaction of general business.

LOCAL ITEMS

Prepare for cavalry! Hon. Mackenzie King has started to ride horseback.

Mr. Olson, of Brant, was a business visitor in town on Tuesday of this week.

Bo n, on February 28, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, of Ensign, a daughter.

Mr. E. M. Hollister, returned on Monday from Calgary where he visited for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hackett spent the week-end in Calgary visiting with friends.

Mr. Alex. McIntyre, of Reid Hill made a business visit to Edmonton last week.

Miss Beatrice Leverington is now at present visiting with her sister, Mrs. Bob Simington at High River.

Mrs. M. A. Deans, of Olds, who has been visiting for a few days at the farm of Mrs. Koeller, returned to her home on Tuesday.

The Chopping Mill which has been installed at the Ford Garage, is now in operation and is being kept real busy these days.

Mr. Smith, of the Bank of Commerce staff, Carmangay, spent the week-end in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Wilson.

Is Vulcan going to have the Klondyke Nugget craze the same as Calgary has? Nearly one hundred were sold in one day in town last week.

Don't forget that there is to be a St. Patrick's dance to be held in the I.O.O.F. hall on March 17. Ober's well known orchestra in attendance.

A parcel post tea will be given by the Girls' Institute on Saturday, March 18, at the home of Mrs. Flood. The admission will be 35c each.

Mr. Ralph Moorehouse, better known as Slim, who has been visiting with friends in Idaho and Oregon for the winter months, returned home last week.

There will be a meeting of the Marquis Council in Vulcan on Saturday. This is exceptional, and is perhaps the first time this council has held a session in Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Elves, and family were week-end visitors to Calgary. Mr. Elves returned on Tuesday, while Mrs. Elves will remain in the city for a few days.

Mr. Clendinnen, Field Supervisor of the Soldier's Settlement Board, who has been on the sick list for some time, has again resumed his duties in this district.

Two good reliable remedies which guarantee results are Raz-Mah for asthma and bronchitis, and T. R. Cs. for rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, etc. Sold by E. King, Vulcan.

The School Fair committee meeting which was to have been held on Saturday last has been postponed until Saturday of this week. The meeting will be held in the Primary school at 2.30.

The vote in Marquis Municipality on the question of moving the municipal office from Vulcan to a location in the country resulted in 76 in favor of the move and 206 in favor of the Vulcan location.

"The community and its problems" will be the subject of an address by Dr. G. W. Kirby, at the Community Club luncheon on March 16. As an orator Dr. Kirby has few superiors.

Born, at the home of Mrs. McArthur, Vulcan, on March 5, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland, of Bowden, Alberta, a son.

The Saturday edition of the Calgary Herald contained a photo of Rus. Gibson, captain of the champion Fourx hockey team of Calgary, which team has qualified for the Allan cup series. Mr. Gibson played ball in Vulcan when Vulcan had a real ball team, and was a member of the Bank of Commerce staff.


Mr. L. A. Wright, manager of the Bank of Hamilton, was a business visitor to Blackie on Thursday last.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Recor, of Couer d'Alene, Idaho, on Wednesday, March 1st, a daughter. Mr. Recor is a brother of Mr. Billy Recor, and formerly resided here in Vulcan.

Mrs. J. H. MacFarland, who has been visiting with her brother's family at New Kirk, Oklahoma, returned home this week. Mrs. MacFarland, brought back home a pen of Leghorn chickens. The former owner of these chickens have taken prizes with their Leghorn chickens in many of the leading poultry shows throughout the States.

Somewhere we saw something of the unusual activities of Cupid and the Stork, but nowhere is Vulcan second in this respect, as a reference to our local columns each week will prove. Marriages and births have been many with us of late, and three or more of the little new-comers, having arrived on February 28, qualify as winners of The Albertan silver cups. To win silver cups is a habit in Vulcan, and these little fellows who have won a cup on their birthday will grow up to win hockey cups, baseball cups, and cups of all kinds.

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THE VULCAN ADVOCATE

VULCAN, ALBERTA

THE SHEEP INDUSTRY

George Hoadley, the minister of agriculture for Alberta, has been subject to considerable unjust and unfair criticism during the past fortnight in connection with the sheep question, and frequently by men who did not know what they were talking about. We happen to know that Mr. Hoadley so far back as three or four months ago authorized one of the officials of the agricultural department, Mr. Carlyle, to investigate the sheep market in B.C. and we also know that the recommendations made by Mr. Carlyle were accepted by the minister of agriculture, with the idea of developing a breed of sheep that was in demand by the mutton eating population of British Columbia. Mr. Hoadley is to be commended for his enterprise in trying to raise the standard of the sheep industry for the province is being infested by a mongrel breed of sheep for which there is no market, and they will prove as unprofitable as the light mongrel horse is at present. What we want today in Alberta, is the production of a breed of horses, cattle, hogs and sheep for which there is a market, and in this connection the department of agriculture should have the assistance and co-operation of the farmers, instead of opposition. If Alberta shepherds desire to get into sheep breeding in a commercially successful way, they must pay attention to the particular breed required by their customers.

FUNDS FOR NEEDY

An appeal for funds is being made throughout Canada for the starving children of Russia. There is no doubt of the necessity for action to save the children of Russia, but there is distress in our own dominion, and we should first give aid to the needy in Canada, after which let us by all means look after the needy of Russia. However, it would appear to us that in granting aid to Russia, the various countries contributing should insist upon the distribution of supplies and necessities not being made the Bolsheviks, but by committees appointed by the contributing nations. It is about time Lenin and Trotsky were handed over to the executioner, so that Russia can come back to normalcy.

There is considerable grain held in granaries throughout this locality and it is very pleasing to realize that the holders will benefit by the recent increase.

The New York Herald is authority for the statement that in 18 months the United States lost 48,000 soldiers in the great war. In exactly the same time 91,000 persons of whom 25,000 were children were killed by automobiles on United States highways.

It is to be fondly hoped that if the natural resources are handed over to the western provinces it will not be necessary to adopt a provincial income tax.

The growing of sunflowers for ensilage is proving very advantageous throughout the province. The Round T Ranch were about the first of private concerns to make a test of it and the advice they give is by all means to plant sunflowers enough to provide ample fodder for all stock kept over winter and for summer pasture the advice is good to sow rye, brome, oats and peas, rape and roots for summer use.

Sunday selling laws are knotty problems, not only in cities, but in towns and villages and it is difficult for the officers of the law to enforce the same as citizens will not co-operate in its enforcement. In towns and villages Chinese restaurants sell fruit, candies, tobacco, etc. because a certain class of people always "put off until tomorrow what should be done today."

NATURAL RESOURCES

Premier Greenfield has received, along with the premiers of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, a definite offer from Premier McKenzie King, of the Dominion government with respect to the transference of the natural resources from control of the Dominion government to the three provincial governments mentioned.

Premier Greenfield informed the legislature on Tuesday that this offer had been received and was now being considered by the provincial government. In brief the offer of Premier King is that the governments of the three prairie provinces relinquish the subsidies now being received in lieu of the lands of the provinces in control of the Dominion, and in return receive these lands and natural resources. In this way, all transactions of the past would be ignored. Premier King states, however, that should the provinces wish an accounting of past transactions, he would not object to such an accounting by an independent tribunal. Premier Greenfield has not yet intimated what the Alberta government's attitude toward the offer will be. He promised to keep the legislature fully informed as to the progress of negotiations.

Public accounts for the past year tabled by Premier Greenfield in the house, show a deficit on operation of \$2,118,209.66, the total expenditure from general revenue account having been \$10,605,155.91, while the total revenue received was \$8,486,946.25. There is \$5,400,000 in outstanding accounts still to be collected from various sources.

BANKER OPTIMISTIC

At the annual convention of retail hardware merchants at Hamilton, J. Bell, general manager of the Bank of Hamilton, spoke in an optimistic vein regarding the situation and outlook.

We have our troubles here in Canada, but they are nothing like so severe as they are in other parts of the world. They are the lesser problems of growth resumed. We have no war currency to deflate. Our budget is approaching a balance. In foreign trade our position is stronger than ever. Our field crops show an increase and we are producing—and no other country in the world can point to all these factors in February 1922.

Sterling exchange continues its upward course, touching the highest levels for several years past. Then again Canadian funds have also touched new high levels, which may be accounted for by the fact that there is the prospect of re-organization of finance through a large Dominion bond issue; the purchase of Canadian internal bonds by United States investors; the large wheat shipments from Canada to the United States have had a favourable effect.

Imagine the soft coal miners of the States threatening to go on strike for more money and asking the railroad men to assist them, after the railroad men have accepted less money themselves. The coal miners of the States and Canada might as well understand that the people will not agree to an increase in present wages, in fact they insist upon a substantial reduction which will enable coal operators to sell their coal at a reasonable price.

According to new figures furnished by the independent auditors, on revenue of the liquor department, the government's surplus in this department now stands at \$2,101,404.09, accumulated during seven years, on an original investment of \$17,000 in stocks for government vendors. The amounts turned over to the treasury during the past five years from the liquor department were as follows:

1917	\$21,000.00
1918	1,191.60
1919	201,767.50
1920	500,000.00
1921	250,000.00

To the individual wishing to take a chance on a gamble on heavy work horses, the present offers a golden opportunity. Throughout the southern portion of the province where feed is scarce horses are for sale at very cheap prices, in fact there is practically no demand at all, only for fifteen and sixteen hundred pound horses. The man who has feed cannot find a better investment than in heavy horses, for they are bound to go up in price as soon as spring opens up.

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE

It has recently been brought to our attention that there is a movement on foot to close off entirely the shooting of Hungarian partridge during 1922 with the intention of increasing their numbers, as an aid in combating the grasshopper and other pests with which this district, and others in the southern part of the province, have been bothered for the past three years. It therefore might not be out of place, and may perhaps be of interest to your readers to give a short history of this bird's introduction hereabouts, with some comments on the habits of the bird and the experience had with it in other lands; for it must not be overlooked the Hungarian partridge is not indigenous to Alberta.

In 1908 or 1909 the local sportsmen of southern Alberta contributed \$2,500 which amount was supplemented by the Alberta government to the extent of \$500 and with the funds thus secured 300 pairs of Hungarian partridges were imported. These were liberated south, all the way from Calgary to High River, and north to Alix. Nothing was heard of them for some years except isolated reports from ranchers and farmers that they had seen unfamiliar birds. However by 1913 they had brought themselves to the attention of the sportsmen to such an extent that the Alberta government in 1913 established an open season of two months, October and November. In those two months it was permissible to bag five per day with a maximum of 25 birds for the season. In 1921 the birds had increased to such an extent that this limit was raised to 10 per day with a maximum of 50 birds for the season. In 1913 the birds were not numerous and only a limited number were shot. From 1913 up until the present time an open season of at least one month, in the fall of the year, has been granted to the sportsmen in which to hunt this premier game bird.

Since 1913, in the face of the shooting permitted, these birds have increased at a tremendous pace, until today there are several coveys to almost every field. Right within the town limits there are at least four or five coveys of Hungarians wintering now. One covey can be seen almost any day near Mr. Alex Thompson's place. Mr. Kiser tells us there are about 25 wintering around his corral. On Mr. Andrew Dollar's farm there are approximately 50 birds. On Mr. Leucy's farm about the same number and we venture to say the same ratio of birds obtains for almost the whole of the High River district. It must therefore be quite apparent there is an abundance of seed birds.

We believe that the agitation for a close season on this bird arises largely from lack of experience concerning its habits and ability to evade the hunter, not to mention its fecundity. Nests have been found with 22 eggs in them, 21 of which hatched. This is a proven fact. Coveys of anywhere from 18 to 25, in the fall of the year when the birds have reached maturity, are common. It will therefore be seen that this bird increases at a rapid rate. These are those who claim one pair of birds will raise two broods in one season.

It must not be overlooked that the Hungarian partridge is an extremely sporty bird and is quite capable of holding its own with the average sportsman. The amount of hunting and shooting that is done in an endeavor to bring it to bag is no indication of the number of birds killed, and because a man takes an afternoon off to commune with nature and incidentally to bag some Hungarians is certainly no guarantee his shooting coat will bulge with them before evening. At the same time this hunting and shooting breaks up the coveys which is a distinct advantage so far as keeping the birds healthy and strong is concerned. In our experience no one covey can be followed until it is cleaned out entirely and it is an undoubted fact to obtain the legal limit of 10 birds in any day a sportsman has to be above the average so far as skill with the shot gun is concerned and, in addition, to be possessed of considerable stamina to stand the exertion required to obtain this number of birds.

We are greatly in sympathy with any expedient that will help us to get rid of the grasshoppers, but it seems to us that the agitation now before the Legislative Assembly in Edmonton is in a fair way to defeat its own object, not taking into consideration the fact that we are told the men in charge of the Dominion experimental farm at Lethbridge, who have studied the grasshopper situation, make the statement that they feel fairly confident the grasshopper pest reached its height of destructibility in 1921 and that this pest will likely disappear in 1922.

The Hungarian partridge is the same bird, we are told, as the English partridge, or in any event is so much like it that those acquainted with both

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VULCAN ALBERTA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the estate of John Williams, late of Brant in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named John Williams, who died on or about the 3rd day of September 1921, are required to file with Jane Kirkpatrick Williams, Esquire, Alberta, executrix of the Will of the said John Williams, by the 10th day of April 1922 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the said executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said Executrix. Dated at Vulcan, Alberta, this 22nd day of February 1922.

L. H. STACK,
Solicitor for the Executrix.

birds can find no difference and the habits of the two are identical. In England and Scotland, where this bird is highly prized, the owners of large estates make it a point to break up the coveys by shooting. It is claimed over there, and they have had long experience, that unless the coveys are broken up inbreeding results and as a consequence birds lose virility and become barren. It would therefore appear that unless we continue to permit the shooting of this valuable game bird our coveys will deteriorate and instead of more birds we will find ourselves with less. It is only within the last four years that the partridge has come prominently before the public but during that time it is a well known fact, by those who hunt, that where the most shooting has been done, there in those places you will find the most birds.

Southern Alberta has obtained a great deal of advertising from this magnificent game bird during the past six months through articles appearing in sporting magazines and we are informed that letters are now pouring into Calgary asking about it. The men interested are men with money and if the Hungarian will induce them to pay us a visit who knows but what they may invest some of their funds amongst us.

Because the sportsmen were instrumental in introducing this bird to our country and it was their money in the ratio of 5 to 1 which brought them here would it not be reasonable to argue that the sportsmen should have a vote in the ratio of 5 to 1 as to whether an open or closed season should be had.

In any event we cannot see how closing the season the fall of this year on these birds is going to keep down during 1922 the grasshopper pest for the simple reason that by the time the shooting season comes along in October the grasshoppers will have disappeared for that year. On the other hand if you want more and stronger birds in 1923 follow the advice of those acquainted with this bird in the Old Country and break up the coveys by shooting in the fall of 1922.

We cannot make ourselves think that a majority of the farmers in this district would like to see a closed season. We are heartily in sympathy with any movement which will combat the grasshopper pest but as above said the birds that are with us now will not be disturbed in 1922 by the shooters before the grasshoppers for this year have disappeared and as also said above if we want to keep good strong birds for breeding purposes the only way to have them is to break up the coveys by hunting so that birds of different coveys will intermingle.

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GENERAL NEWS

When Eve ate that apple she founded Holywood.

The mineral production of the province of Alberta last year was valued at \$29,000,000.

The C.P.R. expect to settle a considerable area of irrigated land in the Bassano district this spring.

Fancy table dairy butter was selling last week at 22 to 25 cents per pound with creamery butter selling wholesale at 35 cents for No. 1 cartons.

Poultry prices at Calgary last week was 24 to 25c for No. 1 chicken, 17 and 19c for No. 2, geese 25 and 30c, ducks 25 and 30c, turkeys 32 to 35c.

Among the thousands who will visit the famous C.P.R. summer resorts of Lake Louise and Banff in the Rockies will be several hundred Rotarians and wives returning from the 13th annual convention which will be held in Los Angeles next summer.

B.C. potatoes are coming into Alberta. At the coast the dealers are selling at \$40 the ton. Alberta potatoes sold last week at only \$25 the ton. If potato growers would produce the proper kind of potato, a great market would be opened and better prices obtained.

Alberta stands fourth among the provinces in production of mineral, according to figures produced at the annual meeting of the Canadian mining institute at Ottawa. The mineral production of this province in 1921 was valued at \$29,000,000. Ontario was first with \$54,000,000 in production. In coal production Alberta stood first among the provinces in 1921, with a production of 5.8 million tons. Nova Scotia's output was 5.7 million tons.

It is reported from Enchant that a carload of lambs shipped by C. K. Engen, of that place brought the top market price in Lethbridge, last week.

Poultry meetings for farmers are being held this week at Crossfield, Carstairs, Didsbury, Innisfail and Red Deer, at which lectures and demonstrations will be given in poultry raising. Similar meetings have been held at other points in the province, and will also be held in the Coronation district, commencing the week of March 21.

Mayors of Lethbridge, Macleod, Granum, Claresholm and Okotoks have expressed opposition to the amendment to the utilities act of the province being asked by the Calgary gas company, which would permit the utilities board to change rates for gas now in effect, in these towns, on application of the gas company.

Two carloads of oil sands from the Fort McMurray district have been shipped to a refinery at Denver, Col. for experimental purposes in the extraction of oil.

A deputation of commercial travelers interviewed Hon. R. G. Reid, minister of health, last week with request for stricter supervision of sanitation in hotels throughout the country. They asked that this matter be taken out of the hands of local boards of health and looked after in some way by the government. Mr. Reid pointed out that aside from the financial problem of such an undertaking it would be interfering with local control. Mr. Reid also pointed out that in a new country, pioneer conditions were to be expected. R. B. Owens, sanitary engineer, stated that should the province adopt some system of licensing hotels and restaurants, steps might be taken for more strict supervision of sanitary arrangements.

Having completed a four weeks tour of the province on C.P.R. lines, the special mixed farming train operated under the auspices of the provincial department of agriculture and the C.P.R. has been pronounced by Dominion and Provincial officials who accompanied the train, as the most successful ever operated in the history of the province. The train completed its tour last week at Berwyn, which is at the end of steel on the E.D. and B.C. in the Peace River country and it is significant that at this frontier town the largest meeting of the farmers of the whole tour was experienced, there being over 700 at the three meetings held there. The train started at Acme on January 24, and covered points along the Acme, Lacombe and Wetaskiwin branches of the C.P.R. as well as going south as far as High River and Vulcan, and north-west along the E.D. and B.C. to Grande Prairie and Peace River. Good meetings were held at every point, even in spite of the very cold weather on some days.

PROVINCIAL POLICE REPORT

A total of 16,084 cases were handled in police courts in the province during the past year, according to the annual report of the Alberta Provincial Police given to the legislature on Thursday. Of this number the provincial force took care of 6,851 cases, and 9,233 cases were handled by the city police of Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Red Deer.

The provincial police set a good record for convictions, obtaining convictions in 85 per cent. of the cases. There were 1,226 convictions under The Liquor Act. Uniformed police handled 1,002 of these and the liquor squad 264 of them. There was a decrease of 177 liquor cases from 1920. The force now includes nine officers and 176 non-commissioned officers and men. The provincial police during the year assisted the Dominion inland revenue department in handling illicit stills, handling 91 cases under The Dominion Act.

VEIN OF WET GAS

A third vein of gas, thought to be "wet", has been struck within the first 500 feet of the Drumheller oil well at Aldersyde. This third vein was struck here and the encountering of three veins within such a shallow depth, leads John O. Williams, Mr. Drumheller's field director to predict that oil will be struck at a depth much shallower than he had figured on when the well was spudded in. If the dark grey shale through which the well is now being drilled proves to be of any thickness, he believes that the next level will reveal the oil bearing sands. The second and third gases struck are said to be marked by the strong odor, peculiar to the gas in the Dingman field.

Mr. Williams regards this third strike as an indication that there is some heavy pressure below, bringing it up; as the gas is not emanating from a parallel source. He has no doubt that the series is petroliferous, or oil bearing in character, with a pressure sufficient to bring the gas so close to the surface. The gas veins struck so far have all been at the partings of formations. Every level struck indicates deep water formation in this particular area, with shallow water formations surrounding it, he states.

BOYS' CONCLAVE

On March 15, there will be a boy's "Conclave" or a gathering of C.S.E.T. groups held at Cayley. It is expected that boys from High River, Nanton, Blackie, Vulcan, and Carmangay will be present to engage in competition for a pennant in the afternoon. This competition will be conducted by Wallace Forgie, the popular leader of boys' work in Alberta. Mr. Taylor Statten, the secretary of National Boys' Work Board, will speak on the "Romance of Canadian Boys' Work." Practical illustration of what your church programme is doing for boys will be presented. Mr. Statten gives a gripping message on this great united church movement in boys' work.

COAL MINES REPORT

Production of coal in Alberta totalled 5,927,270 tons in 1921, says the report of the Provincial Coal Mines Branch given to the house by Premier Greenfield. This was a decrease of 981,653 tons from 1920. A total of 3,429,960 tons was consumed in the province, the balance being shipped out. A total of 133,823 tons going to the United States. During the year 333 coal mines were in operation. Ninety coal mines were opened, 17 reopened and 17 abandoned. In addition 33 closed in 1920 were abandoned and 43 closed temporarily. Number of persons employed last year was 12,204, or 143 less than in December 1920. A total of 62,466 tons of briquettes was produced. The Crows' Nest field produced 1,272,181 tons, the Lethbridge field 776,667 tons, the Drumheller field 992,456 tons, the Brazeau field 479,705 tons, the Clover Bar field 363,047 tons, Edmonton field 87,396 tons, Cardiff field 135,491 tons, and the Canmore field 206,267 tons. Domestic coal produced totalled 2,943,111 tons, bituminous 2,887,185 tons and anthracite 96,974 tons.

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TIT BITS FOR LENT

A man who keeps Lent is supposed to think, to mortify himself and to pray. We will let the parson tell us, in church, about praying. But a man in the street has his say about thinking and mortification. I, for one am of the opinion that these will benefit any man. Thinking is a man's privilege. We seem to forget it sometimes. We generally do little thinking, whether doing something or killing time. We suffer from it, when for instance we are waiting for the train, we have not one thought to rub against another. Man is such a blundering animal because he is too often thoughtless. We cannot say—let specialists think or let Lloyd George do it. Everybody knows the song: "Oh boys, where shall we go from here?" Well this question concerns everybody and it cannot be answered without thinking. How do we happen to be here, where do we come from, what are we? Where are we going to? After death, what? That wonder-land, whence. Tickets are not issued for returning. Where is it? Well may you say that a fool man may ask more questions in five minutes than a wise man would answer in five years. You are not sure of having five years given you. Get busy there.

THE SHREWD READER

Every shrewd newspaper reader readily acknowledges that a most important part of the real news, the news that effects pocket books, is found in the advertisements of the local merchants. The merchant who advertises is a reporter. He reports to the newspaper what he has to offer, and it is real news. It affects the pocket book of every family. If some merchant is making a great run on shoes and selling them cheap, that is news that every person who needs shoes ought to know. If another is offering special bargains in overcoats, underwear, corsets, hats, furniture, dress goods, carpets, groceries, coal or wood stoves or any thing a family needs, it is news that means money to every family and the people ought to know it. That's why all merchants should advertise in the local newspaper. People want to know where to get what they need and the advertisement often tells them what they need and where to get it.

Elimination of many of the special subjects now taught in the intermediate grades of the public schools, in order that more time may be given to the teaching of the fundamental subjects, is being discussed by the general committee on revision of public school curriculum which has been in session in Edmonton for some time.

Notice To Quit!

Having sold our store, we have been given notice to vacate by the first of April. We are not going to sell our stock en-bloc, but rather we have decided to give our customers who stayed by us so loyally for the past 11 years, a chance to lay in a little stock of groceries.

Our stock at the present time is very well assorted, and as we are not buying any more, we would advise you to fill up your pantry at once. Our stock is not large at the present time, but it is the best grade of groceries that we can buy.

Remember we have no choice in the matter as to how long we can stay, the stock must be cleared out in a hurry.

H. W. Reeves.

If You Trade Out of Town, and I Trade Out of Town
What Will Become of Our Town?

The Dollar Spent in Vulcan Will "Remain Home to Boost"

The Advocate "Trade-at-Home" Campaign

Read these articles with care. They may present something you haven't thought of before. Patronize the people whose advertisements are here. They are neighbors and will treat you right. The money you spend with them stays in circulation in your district. You should be as loyal to your community as to your name.

The Vulcan concerns listed here, conscious of the fact that thousands of dollars are being sent out of the territory for merchandise that can be bought at home, have launched a campaign in the hope that it will create a stronger feeling of community interest—a sentiment most vital for the prosperity of the entire community. In bold type you therefore read the slogan that they propose to popularize, "TRADE IN YOUR HOME TOWN."

The time for the consideration of this question could not be more opportune than the present. "Financial preparedness," the watchword of Canada, should begin at home, and can be exemplified in no more far-reaching manner than by real co-operation in this vitally important "TRADE AT HOME" movement. It is a thought that should be taken to heart and given consideration by every person who earns their living in, or owes their success to, this community. This campaign is launched in the firm belief that the people of this community will follow the dictates of their good sense, and bring the "TRADE AT HOME CAMPAIGN" to an actuality that will be of vast benefit to the entire territory.

This movement is no selfish propaganda of these progressive concerns who have combined in co-operative community appeal. They urge that you read the brief message they will give you each week through the columns of The Advocate. The firm resolve to "TRADE AT HOME" will not only help the retail merchants, but the manufacturer and jobber, the farmers adjacent to our town, and will also help in every line of business. It will either directly or indirectly benefit every individual of this section.

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TUESDAY: Dorothy Dalton in, "The Price of Possession"

PROVINCIAL NOTES

The government's policy on technical education was outlined last week in a statement made by Hon. Perrin Baker, minister of education, to the newspapers given in response to some criticism that the government was neglecting this branch of education.

"It is the intention to continue a vigorous policy on technical education," said Mr. Baker, "having due regard to the needs of the situation." The resignation of D. A. Campbell, director of technical education for the province, who is to resume a position in the teaching profession in Ontario, where he taught previously for 26 years has been misinterpreted by some to mean that the government is throwing up its hands in the matter of technical education, but such is not the case, declares Mr. Baker.

Records of the department of education show that Alberta has not been behind in technical education in the past. In 1920 the province used \$23,374.21 from the Dominion government, being 55 per cent. of the total amount available. Quebec stood next having used 52 per cent. of the amount available. B. C. used 44 per cent., Saskatchewan 1.5; Manitoba 9.2; Ontario 49 per cent.; New Brunswick 11 per cent.; Nova Scotia 28 per cent.; Prince Edward Island nothing. In 1921 Alberta used the entire amount available from the Dominion government, being \$47,050 for the current year and \$65,508.80 remaining from 1920. Some idea of the work done in technical education since 1918 is given in the following figures:

In 1918 and 1919 commercial schools were in existence in Calgary, Edmonton and Lethbridge, day technical schools in Calgary and Edmonton, and evening technical schools in Calgary and Edmonton. In addition 61 students were in attendance at night schools at other centres in the province. In 1920-1921 the enrolment in the commercial schools was Calgary 262, Edmonton 212, Lethbridge 39; in the technical day schools, Calgary 234, Edmonton 269; in provincial technical institute Calgary day 189, night 227, correspondence 220. In three part time schools, day Calgary 47, Edmonton 115, technical institute 24; in nine coal mining schools 161; in five steam engineering schools 109; in three night commercial schools, Calgary 202, Edmonton 47, Lethbridge 66; in seven motor engineering schools 188; in two correspondence schools 220. Vocational evening classes were carried on in 27 centres throughout the province.

Further extension of the work which has been accomplished by the public health nurses of the provincial department of health in the past year or two, is being planned by the department for the coming year, it is announced.

During 1921, there were 16 of these public health nurses at work in the province, in addition to the district nurses who are doing pioneer work in the districts where no doctors reside. In 1922, it is the intention to have 21 public health nurses on duty in various parts of the province. It is also the intention of the department to establish public health stations at many points throughout the province, from where health literature will be distributed, and where periodical instruction by lecture and demonstration will be given by the public health nurses. It is proposed to invite the co-operation of volunteer organizations in the towns and districts in the establishment and maintenance of these public health stations, the purpose being to maintain some depot where information on public health matters may be obtained. This will obviate the necessity of delay in receiving information from the department at Edmonton.

Something of the work of these public health nurses is told in reports recently prepared by the nurses' branch of the health department.

The health inspection of the schools in the various districts has been carried on during the past year by 11 nurses who have covered a large portion of the province with the use of a car. The number of school children inspected throughout the province last year was 10,485.

In addition to the clinical work done by the nurses in the various districts, two child welfare clinics were established permanently during the summer of 1920, one at Edmonton and the other at Medicine Hat. Babies and children of pre-school age are ad-

mitted to these clinics. Each child is given a complete physical examination and a record is kept of all cases. Defects are noted and treatment cases referred to the family doctor. Pre-natal clinics are held weekly, and many mothers are taking advantage of them. The total number in attendance at these clinics during 1921 was 3,737, there having been 201 clinics held. The nurses made 4,849 visits to the homes in "follow-up" work from these clinics.

As many as 60 children have attended one of these clinics at one time. Three public health nurses are on duty at these clinics, those not engaged in clinics spending their time visiting the homes. On these visits mothers are given instruction in the care and feeding of children. In cases of illness, they show the mother how to give baths, take temperatures, erect cruet tents or give any other necessary instruction.

Gratifying results have been obtained from the work done by the public health nurses in malnutrition cases.

REID HILL NEWS

The regular meeting of the Reid Hill W.I. was held on March 1 at the home of Mrs. Watt Gleen. Twelve members were present. Mrs. G. Walker presided in Mrs. Arney's absence. It was decided to co-operate with the neighboring institutes and U.F.W.A. locals in the matter of securing a room in Vulcan which could be used by shoppers or visitors to town. It was felt this was greatly needed. Two very enjoyable articles were read by Mrs. G. Walker and Mrs. McKague. Lunch was served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

Miss Edith McKay returned home on Ash Wednesday for a short visit. Marshall school opened on March 6 with Miss B. Stevens in charge. Her many friends will welcome her return to the district.

Donald Smith and Jack Baker returned from B.C. on Wednesday—a pleasant surprise as they were not expected so soon.

Prospect Slope school opened on Monday with Mrs. I. Mannen as teacher.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall extend sincerest sympathy to them in their illness and best wishes for a speedy recovery.

The Reid Hill W.I. will hold a whist party at the home of Mrs. A. McKague on Thursday, March 9.

The literary club is putting on a programme and social evening in the church, March 24, at 7.30.

ALSTON NEWS

Mrs. Ingleking and Mrs. Woodard were joint hostesses to the members of the Golden Rule Women's Institute on March 2, and entertained forty members and visitors. An unusually good program included a song by Mrs. Isaacson; paper, "Music in the home"; Mrs. M. Lyman; instrumental duet, Mrs. Isaacson and Mrs. Archibald; musical selection, Mrs. J. Glenn; vocal duet, "Whispering Hope," Mrs. Archibald and Mrs. Isaacson; and instrumental selection, Mrs. Lind. The next meeting of the institute, to have been held at Alston on March 16, will be held one day later, March 17.

RED CROSS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nasziger, are rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl, born on February 28th, which is also the birthday of "The Morning Alberta" and therefore entitles the baby to the Silver Mug given by that paper.

The Redlandview W.I. met at the hospitable home of Mrs. M. C. Dunham, Wednesday last. Mrs. Clayton makes a very efficient president in the absence of Mrs. H. C. Doane. Mrs. D. L. Doane acted as secretary-treasurer in the absence of Mrs. J. W. McCrae. We are told this is the first meeting Mrs. McCrae has missed since she was elected to office. We are sorry to know she is ill. After routine business, Mrs. Robert Love read a splendid paper on home nursing. Many valuable hints were given from one who has had experience on both sides of the game. The study of legislation was taken up for a short time. A nice lunch was served by the hostess. After which there was an animated "round table" talk on school affairs. The next meeting is with Mrs. Alfred Clayton.

PRESBYTERY

Semi-Annual Meeting Held at Okotoks on Monday

The Presbytery of High River met in the Union church, Okotoks, on Monday, March 6, 1922. There was a large attendance of ministers, and a greater number of elders than is usual at this season of the year. Rev. G. W. Langille was elected moderator for the ensuing year.

Rev. A. MacWilliams of Dinton, and Rev. G. W. Langille were appointed commissioners to the general assembly which is to meet in Winnipeg on the first Wednesday in June. The congregations of Dinton and Gladys, nominate commissioners from their and Tongue Creek were asked to respective sessions.

Messrs. George McIrvine and Wm. Blair were asked to act as assessors for the election and ordination of elders in Tongue Creek congregation.

The remit sent down to Presbyteries regarding the composition of the general assembly suggesting a change of from one in six, to one in twelve, was not agreed to by Presbytery. The suggestion was made that it was more in the interests of the church as a whole that the proportion remain as it was. No action was taken regarding an increase of the powers of synods.

The report of the general interests committee, presented by Mr. Kidd elicited quite a healthy discussion, especially that part of the report dealing with the craze for amusement in our day and the prevalence of gambling, and certain kinds of dancing. It was felt that neither christian ministers, S.S. teachers, christian parents nor any other christian worker should by his presence, or even by his silence sanction much that is being done in the way of amusement today. The difficulty is for the christian to speak and not be misrepresented. The following resolution, submitted by the convener, was ultimately passed without a dissenting voice: In view of the debasing character of some of the modern dances and the danger arising therefrom to the character and life of our young people, we the ministers and elders of High River Presbytery believe it to be our duty to ask our people to use their influence to put this evil thing down.

Another resolution submitted by the same convener and carried was as follows: That we encourage as much as we possibly can the old fashioned custom of family worship in the home. And in order to aid the parents in the performance of this duty, each minister be instructed to secure a supply of the "cycle of prayer" for use by his people.

Other reports were submitted by the home mission convener, and the convener on foreign missions. Presbytery decided to place an ordained man on the central Foothill field, extending from Fook to Beaver Creek, if by any means such a man can be secured. Presbytery instructed the convener to ask the Home Mission Board for \$1,700.00 for salary, \$200.00 for house rent, and \$300.00 for horse hire. In the event of no ordained man being available, then if possible we will send student missionaries to Fook, and Beaver Creek in the Foothill field; and also to Alston, Harmony, Meadow Creek, and Ensign, Red Cross, etc.

The following standing committees for the year were appointed:

Home Missions—W. McNichol, convener, and W. J. Kidd and John May. Foreign Missions—J. N. Brunton, convener; Geo. Renwick and Thos. Rammage.

S.S. & Y.P.S.—G. W. Langille, convener; A. MacWilliams and H. D. Johnston.

Colleges—A. MacWilliams, convener; J. H. White and W. McNichol. A. & I. and W. & O. Fund—Geo. Renwick, convener; W. McNichol and S. Gehman.

General Interests—W. J. Kidd, convener; G. W. Langille and Jas. Blair. Life Service—J. H. White, convener; J. N. Brunton and Thos. Darch. Statistics—The clerk.

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Grade VIII—Ruth Laughren \$3.33, Mary Lane 76.75, Russell Graham 72.75, Eva Lane 72.00, Dale Graham 71.45, James Johnston 69.08, Roy Jacobson 46.83.

Grade V—Elizabeth Johnston, Jessie Lane, Gordon Johnston, Harry Graham, Fred Roy.

Grade IV—Martha Lane, John Jacobson, Lyretta Parslow.

Grade II—Jean Stewart, Nellie Wood, Hattie Wood.

Grade I—Mona Hanson, Arlene Hanson.

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the judgment and final Order for Sale made in a certain action in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, No. 17914, there will be offered for sale with the approval of this Court by Public Auction at the Post Office in the Town of Vulcan in the Province of Alberta, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday, the 18th day of March A. D. 1922, by C. U. Rebbe Auctioneer, the following lands and premises: The North East Quarter of Section 12, in Township 17, Range 22; West of the 4th Meridian, and the North West Quarter of Section 7, in Township 17, Range 21, West of Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta.

The Vendor is informed that the property consists of 320 acres more or less, situated about 16 miles from Lomond and 7 1/2 miles from Reid Hill Post Office. On the property are following improvements: Frame House 10x23, Addition 8x12, Two Granaries each 14x23, Stable 22x30 and Hen House 14x23. 180 acres is arable land and the balance can be cleared of rock, fit for cultivation. The soil is chocolate clay loam with clay subsoil. There is a good drilled well on the property and 2 3/4 miles of fencing in fair repair.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve price and the balance of the current year and to the reservations contained in the original grant from the Crown and appearing on the existing Certificate of Title.

Terms of Sale: 10 per cent. deposit at the time of the sale, 15 per cent. within 60 days thereafter without interest, and the balance in three equal instalments in one, two and three years from the date of the sale with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, or, at the option of the purchaser the whole amount may be paid to the Clerk of the Court at Calgary. In all other respects the conditions approved by the Master in Chambers will apply.

Further particulars will be made known at the time of the sale or may be had from Leat Mackay & Mann, 305 Grain Exchange Building, Calgary, Alberta. Solicitor for the Vendor.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 18th day of February, A.D. 1922.

Approved: L. F. Clarry, M. C. A. G. A. Clowes, Clerk in Chambers.

PUBLIC NOTICE

By the Board of Trustees of Vulcan, S. D. No. 1902, of the Province of Alberta.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient by the Board of Trustees of the Vulcan S.D. No. 1902, of the Province of Alberta, that the sum of \$500.00 dollars should be borrowed on the security of the said District by the issue of Debentures repayable to the bearer in 10 equal consecutive annual instalments with interest at the rate of not more than eight per centum per annum for the following purposes, namely: To pay for Primary School and equipment, Sanitary Toilets at Old School and Science equipment.

THEREFORE notice is hereby given by the Board of the said District that unless a poll of ratepayers of the said District for and against the said debenture loan is demanded as provided by The School Ordinance, the said Board will apply to the Board of Utility Commissioners for authority to borrow the said sum by debentures.

Of which all persons interested are hereby notified, that they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

A. J. Charters, Chairman. Dated at Vulcan this 18th day of February, 1922.

Instructions to Ratepayers In rural districts a poll on a debenture loan may be demanded by any four ratepayers if the loan exceeds \$2000.00 or if the loan is not for the purpose of building a first school house.

In town and village districts a poll may be demanded on any debenture loan by twenty and ten ratepayers respectively.

Every demand for a poll should be delivered to the Secretary of the District or in his absence to the chairman of the board within fifteen days from date of posting these notices. A certified copy of the demand should be forthwith forwarded to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of Alberta at Edmonton.

Certified a True Copy. A. J. Flood, Secretary

New Vulcan Business

I, Jong Sam, have recently purchased the Grocery Store of H. W. Reeves, Vulcan, and I will on and after the 3rd day of April, 1922, conduct on said premises a General Restaurant, Confectionery, Ice Cream, Fruit and Tobacco Business, under the name and style of "The Canada Restaurant." The premises will be suitably renovated, modern and up-to-date.

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SEED WHEAT—Quantity each of second generation B 10 Marquis, secured from Seager Wheeler 1921; \$1.75 per bushel; Second generation Ottawa Ruby, secured from Gov. Exp. Farm 1921, \$1.50 per bushel; Red Roba, secured from Seager Wheeler 1919, \$1.50 per bushel. All this grain has been grown under rules and supervision of the Government Seed Growers Association, Ottawa. All cleaned ready for drill, and has been inspected by Gov. officials. And certificates of registration will furnished to purchasers if desired. B. R. Lommatzset, Vulcan, Phone 1009.

BULLS—Two white Bulls, 2 years old; three red Bulls, yearlings; one roan Bull, 5 years old; two Calves, 6 months old. These are all registered Short-horns. Also bunch of Herefords and Cows. George Todd, Phone R1006, Vulcan. Jan12/22

COCKERELS—Four Rose Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels for sale. Apply to Mrs. Charlie Snell, Phone No. 303, Vulcan. tlc

SEED WHEAT—Pure Red Bob Wheat, seed obtained from Seager Wheeler, for sale at \$1.50 per bushel, cleaned. F. E. Bell, R. R. No. 2, Phone 2611, Vulcan. Feb22/22

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 Fancy Bath Towels, a Christmas shipment late in arriving, the kind that sold at \$2.00 and \$2.50 less than one year ago. Special 95c. to \$1.25.
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